

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of
Kight et al.

Art Unit: 3625

Serial Number 09/542,109

Examiner: Y. Garg

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For: BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING BANK ROUTING
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AMENDMENT

Honorable
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated July 29, 2002, the time for response to which is extended for one (1) month up to and including November 29, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 37, 41, 45, 49, and 57.

Please amend claims 36, 38-40, 42-44, 46-48, 50-56, and 58-59 as follows (See also attached Claim Amendment Appendix):

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36. (AMENDED) A method for processing consumer banking information, comprising: